**Director Constantin Severe** 

### April 3, 2019

# **Director's Report**

# 1. Independent Police Review (IPR) Work Plan / Accomplishments

### **Director Constantin Severe Resigns**

Director Severe will be stepping down from his position, effective April 5. He will be serving as Oregon Governor Kate Brown's Public Safety Advisor. Director Severe joined IPR as Assistant Director in 2008 and became Director in 2013. City Auditor Mary Hull Caballero plans to conduct a national search for the next director. Assistant Directors Anika Bent-Albert and Rachel Mortimer will share leadership duties in the interim.

### **Volunteer Appreciation**

April is volunteer appreciation month, Auditor Mary Hull Caballero, IPR staff and I would like to extend our recognition of the CRC volunteers. We appreciate the time, dedication and commitment each member shows to their work on the CRC. Thank you!

## **Community Outreach**

IPR Senior Community Outreach Coordinator Irene Konev is reaching out to organizations, community leaders and individuals for the Police Review Board (PRB) recruitment. She attended, networked and recruited volunteers to serve on the PRB at the Portland Stand with Refugee and Immigrants event, Southeast Public Safety Committee Meeting, Slavic Advisory Council meeting and at Central City Concern when she went for a tour of their programs. Konev and a Russian-speaking Police Review Board member spoke on Russian Radio to expand awareness of the current volunteer recruitment and shared the IPR commendation/complaint process in the Russian language. IPR Investigator Vince Elmore attended and recruited PRB members at the Breaking Bread and Barriers event and the Inter-faith Peace and Action Collaborative meeting.

Konev attended the Volunteer Management 301 class at Northwest Oregon Volunteer Administrators Associating. She is also in Results Based Accountably training with other City of Portland staff to learn about applying an equity lens to work at IPR.

#### **Police Review Board Volunteer Application**

IPR is accepting applications for the Police Review Board. The application is found online at the IPR website. The application deadline is April 5, 2019.

#### **CRC Dialogue**

In partnership with Oregon's Law Enforcement Contacts Policy and Data Review (LECC), the CRC Crowd Control Workgroup is planning a Community Dialogue on Police Crowd Control Practices. In small group dialogues, the CRC will be hearing from the community members on four specific topics related to



crowd control: equipment use, de-escalation tactics, bias towards particular groups of protestors and recommendations to the Portland Police Bureau training.

The event takes place at Portland State University, Smith Memorial Student Union, Room 101 on April 10<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Public is invited to participate in the dialogue.

# **IPR Caseload**

| Intake Investigations Pending at IPR |              |              |              |  |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--|
|                                      | 2/4/19       | 3/4/19       | 4/1/19       |  |
| Number of cases (and median age)     | 25 (13 days) | 22 (18 days) | 24 (14 days) |  |

# 2. Internal Affairs Caseload

| Cases Pending at Internal Affairs        |                   |                   |                         |  |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|--|
|  | 2/4/19            | 3/4/19            | 4/1/19                  |  |
| Under investigation (median age*)        | 28 (59 days)      | 31 (57 days)      | 25 (52 days)            |  |
| (inecial age )                           | (12 Community, 16 | (13 Community, 18 | (13 Community, 12       |  |
|  | Bureau)           | Bureau)           | Bureau)                 |  |
| Awaiting assignment (median age*)        | 3 (28 days)       | 1 (28 days)       | 5 (5 days)              |  |
| (inedian age )                           | (2 Community, 1   | (1 Community, 0   | (3 Community, 2 Bureau) |  |
|  | Bureau)           | Bureau)           |                         |  |
| Supervisory Investigations (median age*) | 4 (7 days)        | 3 (13 days)       | 2 (39 days)             |  |

<sup>\*</sup> Median age includes the time the cases were pending at IPR before being referred to Internal Affairs.

### 3. Status of Officer-involved Shootings and In-Custody Death Investigations

| INCIDEN | T CASE | SUBJECT | OFFICER(S) | IA INV | IPR NOTES |
|---------|--------|---------|------------|--------|-----------|
| DATE    |        |         |            |        |           |

| 1 | 8/31/18  | 18-B-56 | Harris  | Wingfield                                  | Stout, Perez       | Case Review – East Precinct |
|---|----------|---------|---------|--|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| 2 | 9/30/18  | 18-B-59 | Kimmons | Britt, Livingston                          | Holmgren,<br>Perez | Debriefing Stage            |
| 3 | 10/10/18 | 18-B-62 | Rice    | VanBlokland                                | Rhodes, Gowin      | IA Admin Processing         |
| 4 | 10/19/18 | 18-B-68 | Hansen  | Fender                                     | L Smith, R Smith   | Review Level                |
| 5 | 11/22/18 | 18-B-77 | Barry   | Abby, DeAnda                               | Rovinelli, Cass    | Review Level                |
| 6 | 12/14/18 | 18-B-78 | Beisley | Shadron,<br>Brostean,<br>Lauritzon, Sapper | Perez, Stout       | Chief's Office Review       |
| 7 | 1/2/19   | 19-B-01 | Ruiz    | Robert                                     | R Smith, Rhodes    | Investigation Ongoing       |
| 8 | 1/6/19   | 19-B-02 | Gladen  | Vosu                                       | Gowin,<br>Holmgren | Training Analysis           |

# 4. Current IPR Independent Investigations

|   | Date Reported | Case Number |  |  |
|---|---------------|-------------|--|--|
| 1 | 2/20/19       | 2019-B-0010 |  |  |
| 2 | 2/1/19        | 2019-C-0036 |  |  |

Respectfully submitted,

**Constantin Severe**